



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Teruo MAEDA et al.

ATTN: Application Branch

Application No.: 10/626,712

Docket No.: 116672

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: OPTICAL SCANNER

FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-captioned patent application was filed on July 25, 2003. A copy of the postcard receipt is attached hereto.

The original Filing Receipt has not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

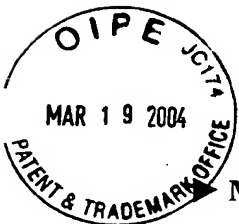

James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Joel S. Armstrong
Registration No. 36,430

JAO:JSA/tmw

Date: March 19, 2004

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400



PTO RECEIPT FOR FILING OF PAPERS

Mail Room (Regular Delivery)

The following papers have been filed:

appln t, Ck 144601, \$786, 40 pp spec/22 claims/abst, 25 pp draw (Figs 1-25), DEC, Assign T Ltr, Ck 144598, \$40, ASSIGN, IDS, PTO-1449, 2 ref w/ abst.

Name of Applicant: Teruo MAEDA, Keiichi MIKAMI

Serial No.: New US Application

Atty. File No.: 116672

Title (New Cases): OPTICAL SCANNER

Sender's Initials: JAO/tmw



NEW APPLICATION

18/37

PATENT OFFICE DATE STAMP

**COPY TO BE STAMPED BY PATENT OFFICE
AND RETURNED BY MESSENGER**